

Patent
Attorney Docket No. 018940-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Szuping LU, et al

Application No. 10/602,888

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: GLYCIDYL (METH) ACRYLATE
POWDER COATING
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
CAPROLACTONE-DERIVED
SIDE CHAINS

) ATTENTION: **FRANK LEBRON**
) **REFUNDS MANAGER**

) Group Art Unit: 1762

) Examiner: Unassigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.26(b), Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$46.00 in connection with the above-identified application.

In this regard, Applicants note that the total filing fees due upon the filing of the application on June 25, 2003, were **\$888.00**, including \$750.00 for the basic filing fee, \$54.00 for three additional claims over 20, and \$84.00 for one additional independent claim. For reference, a copy of the Application Transmittal Letter and postcard are attached. A check in the amount of **\$880.00** was submitted with the filing of the application (a copy of which is also attached), leaving a **balance due of \$8.00**.

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application, indicating that \$130 surcharge for the filing the executed declaration was due and additional claim fees of \$18

were due, for a total of **\$148**. For reference, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached. The Notice to File Missing Parts indicated that additional fees of **\$18** for 3 total claims over 20 were due.

With the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application, Applicants submitted a Communication (a copy of which is attached) explaining that a balance of **\$8** was due rather than **\$18**, as set forth above. Accordingly, with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants requested that **\$138**, rather than **\$148**, be charged to the deposit account.

However, as shown on the deposit account statement (a copy of which is attached) the undersigned Deposit Account No. 02-4800 was charged **\$130.00** plus an additional **\$54.00** (for 3 additional claims over \$20.00).

As set forth above, Applicants owed an outstanding balance of **\$130 plus \$8**; however, the undersigned Deposit Account No. 02-4800 was charged **\$130.00 plus an additional \$54.00**. According, Applicants request a refund in the amount of **\$46.00** (i.e., **\$54 - \$8**) be made to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

As set forth above, copies of the Application Transmittal Letter and the postcard date-stamped by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of the application fees; the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Communication submitted with the Response to Missing Parts, and the pertinent page of the December 2003 Deposit Account Statement indicating the erroneous charge are attached. further enclosed is a duplicate copy of this paper.

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If any additional information is needed in order to affect the requested \$46 credit to the above Deposit Account No. 02-4800, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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New Patent Application Postcard

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Working Atty.: Melissa M. Hayworth / klb

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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Design Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continuing Prosecution Application Request
- ☐ Continuing/Divisional Application (Rule 1.53(b)) with copy of application
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination

INCLUDING:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1 - 29)
- ☒ Claims (claims(s) 1 - 23 , 5 pgs.)
- ☒ Drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 7 , 4 pgs.)
- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

- ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority w/ _____ certified copy(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ _____ document(s)
- ☐ Petition for _____ Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Gen. Authorization for Petition for Ext. of Time and Pymt. of Fees
- ☐ Patent Application Data Sheet

- ☒ Check for \$ 880.00 is enclosed
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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

GLYCIDYL (METH)ACRYLATE POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
CAPROLACTONE-DERIVED SIDE CHAINS

by the following named inventor(s):

Szuping LU and Rahul HOLLA

☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☐ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☒ unexecuted, is enclosed

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

Attorney Docket No. 018940-023Application No. Unassigned**CLAIM FOR
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35 U.S.C. § 119
and/or 365:**☐ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

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☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed☐ certified copy(ies) will follow

OTHER PAPERS: ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees
☐ an Information Disclosure Statement
☐ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)
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☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line one of the following sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _____
filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby
incorporated by reference.--☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application
No. _____, filed on _____, the entire content of which is hereby
incorporated by reference.--☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _____, filed
on _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--☐ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary
amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (10 01)					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$84.00 (1201) =	\$ 84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 888.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 888.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 888.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Please address all correspondence concerning this application to:

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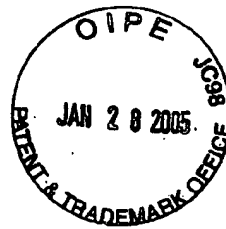
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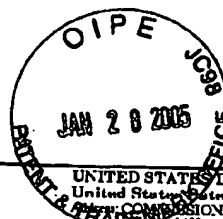
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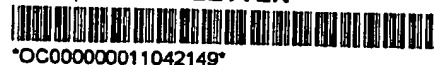
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

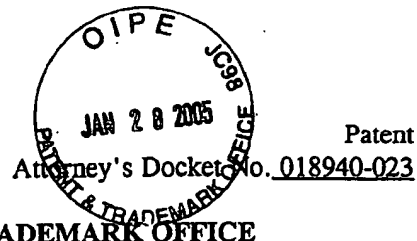
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-7.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated October 16, 2003, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ the basic filing fee and additional claim fees, if any, in the amount of \$ 8.00 ;
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (2051) ☒ \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☒ IDS;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

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Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application

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- ☒ other 4 sheets of corrected formal drawings, Figs. 1-7; Communication; Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. ;
- ☐ a check in the amount of \$ _____ for the total fee due for missing parts; and
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-7.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are required.

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